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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

REF: A. STATE 234040 B. STATE 219848

1. INFER FROM REF A THAT ALLOCATIONS FROM 57,600 TONS FOR "OTHER COUNTRIES" AND FROM 100,000 TONS FOR CONTINGENCY RESERVE FOR FIRST QUARTER 1974 MAY BE CONSIDERED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOR COUNTRIES WITH CRITICAL SHORTAGES. IF SO, WOULD LIKE EXPLORE POSSIBILITY ALLOCATING SOME PORTION FOR BANGLADESH.

2. STEEL PRODUCTS IN CRITICALLY SHORT SUPPLY IN BANGLADESH, DUE PRIMARILY TO SHORTAGE INPUTS. PRODUCTION CAPACITY SOLE MILL 250,000 TONS P/A. PROJECTED OUTPUT FOR 1974 60,000 TONS, ALL OF WHICH COMMITTED TO FILL BACKLOG ORDERS.

3. SEVERAL A.I.D. REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH REQUIRE MS ROD; SUCCESS THESE PROJECTS SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY CURRENT UNAVAILABILITY. ESTIMATED REQUIREMENT MAX. 10,000 TONS. IF LIKE QUANTITY SCRAP CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR AID-
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FINANCED EXPORT TO BANGLADESH, LOCAL STEEL MILL WILL BE ABLE

TO PRODUCE MS ROD FOR AID PROJECTS.

4. BANGLADESH STEEL MILL CORP. INFORMED OF SCRAP EXPORT POLICY REF. A. CONTINUES TO SEEK BUY 50,000 TONS THROUGH COMMODITY TRADING CO., NY (REF B) AND RECOMMENDS IN LIGHT CRITICAL NEED HERE THAT FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN CTC EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION. STEEL MILL CORP. ESTIMATES IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT AS HIGH AS 70,000 TONS.

5. FOR COMMERCE: ADVISE POSSIBILITY EXPORT ALLOCATION FIRST QUARTER 1974 AT LEAST 10,000 TONS SCRAP FOR BANGLADESH, PLUS 50,000 TONS SOUGHT THROUGH CTC.

6. FOR AID/ASIA: ADVISE FEASIBILITY GRANT FINANCING 10,000 TONS SCRAP FOR LOCAL ROD PRODUCTION FOR EDUCATION, RURAL HEALTH, RURAL REHAB, COASTAL AND TRANSPORT SUB-PROJECTS. EITHER AS CALL ON EXISTING SUB-PROJECT ALLOCATIONS OR AS NEW SUB-PROJECT.
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